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CONTAINER GROWN

Camellias...

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Dear Friends:

From the many varieties of Camellias I have available, I have selected the following which I like and that I think you may like. As you will note a number are recent introductions.

Many of us choose our Camellias because of the appeal of the individual flower and overlook their value as a feature of the Garden or Landscape plan where a well shaped, evergreen plant, literally covered with bloom is always an asset.

Although all Camellias are suitable pot plants, some because of their compactness and symmetry are particularly adapted for growth in containers which may be moved to featured spots when in bloom.

Camellias are generally considered slow growing and difficult to propagate. Because of these reasons many are supplied as grafted plants. This year I offer a number of vigorous growers on their own root stocks.

As my Camellia plants are all container grown they may be safely shipped and planted any season of the year.

If the variety you want is not listed, write me, as I may be able to supply you.

Yours truly,

William E. Wylam

NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1948

ARLENE LEE SHEPP (Sport of Olive Lee Shepp) Large irregular semi-double to peoniform. Light Pink edged White. Good substance, free flowering, vigorous grower. Midseason.

CHEERIO Large semi-double White streaked and splashed Rose Red - some blooms solid Rose. Extra heavy bloomer. Strong compact grower. Makes fine specimen for garden. Midseason.

JENNY JONES Extra large semi-double White, similar to Lotus in appearance but without the many faults of Lotus. Strong grower, good foliage. Midseason to late.

MRS. HOWARD ASPER Extra large semi-double soft Pink, the petals having a crepe like texture. Outstanding variety. Midseason to late.

SELECTED CAMELLIAS

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ADAH PEARL Large soft Pink semi-double. Free blooming, vigorous upright growth. Midseason.

ADOLPHE AUDUSSON VAR. Very large semi-double Red variegated Creamy White. Glossy dark green rounded foliage. Strong compact growth. Midseason.

ALBA PLENA Imbricated formal. Very symmetrical Snow White. Free blooming when well established. Light green leaves. Slow bushy spreading habit of growth. One of the first Camellias introduced from the Orient and still one of the most popular. Early midseason..

ALEXANDER NOWLIN Large formal double rich Red clouded and spotted White. Slow compact growth. Medium green foliage. Late midseason.

ANITA Medium large cupped semi-double with four rows of petals. Pale Pink streaked and splashed Red, has an occasional all Red flower. Blooms very heavily. Strong upright growth. Splendid garden variety. Midseason.

ARAJISHI (Aloha) Medium sized peoniform Rose to Red, depending on season of year. Good bloomer, spreading open growth. Early to midseason.

ARGENTINITA Fluffy semi-double soft Pink streaked and flecked Rose. Free blooming. Tall spreading growth. Midseason.

BARONNE DE BLEICHROEDER (Otome Var.) Symmetrical Roseform, often with petaloids in center instead of stamens. Soft Pink streaked Rose. Profuse bloomer. Compact busy growth. Midseason.

BERENICE BODDY (Patented) Semi-double Pale Pink shading to deeper Pink at edges of petals. Unusual texture and keeping qualities for a semi-double. Blooms profusely — makes a splendid garden variety. Midseason to late.

BESSIE McARTHUR Large irregular semi-double Salmon Pink with three rows of large petals — a few small petals mixed with the Golden stamens. Strong grower. Medium late.

BLOOD OF CHINA Large irregular peoniform with loose, wavy, bright velvety Red petals. Free bloomer. Dark green foliage with serrated edges. Strong compact growth. Midseason.

CALIFORNIA Large single to semi-double Rose Red. Heavy textured petals. Strong sturdy grower. Large leathery leaves. Midseason.

CAPRICE Loose irregular semi-double to double Creamy White high centered flower. Free blooming. Tall upright grower. Heavy dark green foliage. Midseason to late.

CHASTITY Large full peoniform White with Creamy center. Compact upright growth. Early midseason.

CLEOPATRA "MARK ANTHONY'S" Large peoniform. Heavy textured Pink and White petals. Large dark green foliage. Vigorous growth. Late Midseason.

C. M. HOVEY (Col. Firey — Mississippi Hastie) Large formal double dark Red. Profuse blooming, splendid cut flower. Large pointed dull Green foliage. Open habit of growth. Midseason to late.

COVINA Small informal semi-double to double Bright Rose. Unusually profuse bloomer. Compact growth with small foliage. Stands sun. Splendid garden variety. Fine for Pot culture. Midseason.

DAI KAGURA (Kiyosu) Large irregular peoniform light Rose Red splashed White. Fine cut flower. Heavy compact growth. Bright Green foliage sometimes splashed Cream and Gold. Early. Older plants often throw a second crop of buds which bloom in late Spring. A fine Camellia.

DAI KAGURA RED (Shangri-la) A solid Rose Red form of the above variety.

DAINTY "CALIF" Fimbriated sport of Tricolor Sieboldi, somewhat smaller blooms. Blush White striped Rose and Red. Profuse bloomer. Strong grower. Well named. Midseason to late.

DEBUTANTE (Sara C. Hastie) Delicate light Pink peoniform. Free blooming when well established. Tall vigorous grower. Large light green foliage. Early midseason.

DONCKELARI "TEA GARDEN" Large semi-double Red splashed and feathered White. (Considered by many the best strain of Donckelari). Dwarf willowy growth. Smooth sharply pointed foliage. Extremely slow grower. Midseason.

DUCHESS DE CASES Full peoniform light Pink variegated White. Profuse blooming. Vigorous busy growth. Midseason.

DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND Very large semi-double White. One petal frequently marked with a Pink stripe. Tall and bushy. Medium late.

ELEANOR HAGOOD Imbricated double pale Pink. Exquisite cut flower. Slow upright growth. Late.

ELEANOR HAGOOD VAR. Imbricated double pale Pink splashed White. Slow upright growth. Late.

- ELEANOR McCOWN** Large semi-double to peoniform White flecked and striped Rose Red. Free blooming. Blooms while plant is still small. Strong upright growth. Midseason.
- ELENA NOBILE** (Napa Red) Roseform double brilliant Red (one of the brightest Red Camellias.) Free blooming. Tall slow upright growth. Medium late.
- ELLA DRAYTON** (Climax) Large Imbricated formal double Rose veined Red. Tall upright compact growth. Medium late.
- FIMBRIATA** (Alba Plena Fimbriata) Formal double exquisite pure White with daintily fringed overlapping petals. Free blooming when well established. Slow bushy growth. Medium early.
- FINLANDIA** (Dearest) Large irregular semi-double to anemoneform. Large wavy White petals with a swirl of smaller petals and Golden stamens throughout the center. Open growth with medium sized foliage. Early midseason.
- FINLANDIA VAR.** (Aurora Borealis—Margaret Jack) Large irregular semi-double to anemoneform. White splashed and penciled Rose Red. The very delicate coloring makes this an exquisite variety. (Sometimes reverts to solid White.) Open growth with medium sized foliage. Early midseason.
- FLAME** Large semi-double strikingly bright yet deep Red. Free blooming. Compact upright growth. Dark green serrated leaves. Midseason.
- FRANCINE** (Chandleri Elegans Pink — Pink Elegans.) Very large anemoneform. Soft Rose Pink. (Petaloids sometimes show White.) Heavy bloomer. Slow spreading bushy growth. Midseason.
- FRED SANDER** (Fimbriata Superba.) Large semi-double Crimson sometimes splashed White. Unique petals, curled and fringed. Extremely variable. Strong compact growth. Late.
- GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER** Large deep Red peoniform, vigorous upright growth. Midseason.
- GEN. GEORGE PATTON** Large Roseform double, glowing Pink. Profuse bloomer. Strong upright growth. Seedling of Purity. Early midseason.
- GIGANTEA** (Emperor Wilhelm, etc.) Very large semi-double to anemoneform — Rich Red and White. Quite variable as to form and coloring. Huge dark green leaves. Strong rangy growth. Midseason.
- GLEN 40** Large formal double brilliant Red. (Sometimes shows stamens) Slow compact growth with dark green foliage. Medium late.

HIGH HAT Large irregular peoniform. Pale blush Pink veined deeper Pink, splashed White. Free blooming, sport of Dai Kagura. Beautiful foliage. Heavy compact growth. Early and late.

JUDGE BARRETT Large irregular peoniform dark Rose Red. Strong grower with large dark green foliage. Medium late.

LALLAROOK (Laurel Leaf) Large flat formal double Salmon Pink veined deeper Pink, occasional White markings. Free blooming. Fine cut flower. Long pointed light green foliage. Strong open growth. Medium late.

LINDSAY NEILL Large semi-double to peoniform rich dark Red flecked and blotched White. Slow grower. Low spreading habit. Early midseason.

LOIS HILL Semi-double Mauve Pink. Profuse blooming habit. Vigorous upright growth. Late.

MARGARETE HERTRICH Imbricated double, large pure White with many narrow petals. Compact upright growth. Midseason.

MARGHERITA COLEONI (Campbelli — Gen. Douglas McArthur, etc.) Large formal double deep Red. Tall upright growth. Late midseason.

MARY CHARLOTTE Large clear light Pink anemoneform. Splendid cut flower. Vigorous growth, beautiful dark green foliage. Midseason.

MEREDITH LAKE (Della Robbia) Semi-double White overcast pale Mauve-Lilac. Unusual Gardenia like texture of petals. Medium sized foliage. Bushy growth. Midseason.

MERMAID Semi-double Rose Pink. Profuse blooming. Attractive dark green fishtail foliage. Strong grower. This variety is a decided improvement over the old Kingyo-Tsubaki. Midseason.

MME. HAHN Large semi-double bright Pink. Vigorous upright growth. Midseason.

MONJISU (California Donckelari) Semi-double bright Cherry Red splashed White. Prominent stamens. Profuse bloomer. Blooms young. Very slow compact growth. Fine pot plant. Midseason.

MRS. CHARLES COBB Loose semi-double to peoniform dark Bronze Red with bright Golden stamens showing among the petals. Beautiful dark green foliage. Spreading growth. Midseason.

MRS. FREEMAN WEISS Irregular semi-double large clear Pink. Heavy textured petals and petaloids intermixed with showy stamens. Vigorous but compact growth. Midseason.

MRS. JOSEPHINE M. HEARN Large fluffy double Rose Pink, wavy, fluted petals. Compact growth with glossy, pointed dark green foliage. Midseason.

NAGASAKI (Mikenjaku, Candida elegantissima, etc.) Very large flat semi-double Rose Pink marbled and veined White. Slow spreading growth. Midseason.

OLIVE LEE SHEPP Large irregular semi-double to peoni-form White with a single stripe of Rose Red. Petals are of good substance. Free flowering. Vigorous grower. Midseason.

OTOME PINK Formal double light Pink fading to White at the notched edges of the large round petals. Slow compact growth. Medium late.

OTOME WHITE (White Bleichroeder) Symmetrical Roseform double White, sometimes petaloids in center. Free bloomer. Compact bushy growth. Medium sized foliage. Midseason.

PAUL HOWARD'S WHITE (Late Alba Plena) Large formal Double White. Fine cut flower. Tall vigorous growth. Medium late.

PAX (Snow Doll — White Laurel Leaf) Large flat imbricated formal White. Profuse bloomer. Long pointed bright green foliage. Compact upright growth. Medium late.

PINK BALL High centered peoniform, soft silvery Pink. Free blooming, fine cut flower. Dull green foliage. Vigorous bushy upright growth. Midseason.

PINK BLEICHROEDER (Anne Galli — Casa Blanca, etc.) Roseform double soft Chalk Pink sometimes showing cluster of petaloids in center. Profuse bloomer. Good cut flower. Medium sized foliage. Compact bushy growth. Midseason.

PINK GLORY (Finlandia F. N.) Large fluffy loose semi-double soft Rose Pink. Strong upright growth. Mid-

PINK SHELL Large formal double clear light Pink. Vigorous upright growth. Medium late.

PRIDE OF DESCANSO Large White semi-double to loose peoniform. Strong upright growth. Beautiful foliage. Excellent variety. Midseason.

RAINY SUN Large loose petaled semi-double Rose Red. Sometimes has a few lacinated center petals or petaloids. Free blooming. Dark shiny foliage. Vigorous growth. Fine garden variety. Early midseason.

RETICULATA Extra large fluffy semi-double with luminous dark Rose petals. Strong irregular grower. Long narrow leaves heavily reticulated. Medium late.

ROSEA SUPERBA Extra large deep Rose Pink Roseform.
Free blooming. Strong upright growth. Medium late.

ROSEA SUPERBA VAR (Margaret Sandusky) Extra large
roseform. Deep Rose Pink blotched White. Profuse
bloomer. Strong upright growth. Medium late.

ROSE DAWN "DAVIS" Large clear Rose Pink formal
double. Sometimes called "Pink Alba Plena". Free
flowering. Vigorous growth. Midseason.

SIERRA SPRING Large irregular semi-double to peoniform.
Light Pink splashed White. Midseason.

STRAWBERRY BLONDE (Patented) Large full peoniform light
Salmon Pink lightly speckled darker Pink. Compact
growth. Midseason.

TE DEUM (Firegold — Dr. Shepherd) Very large irregular
semi-double to anemoneform. Rich dark Red. Quite
variable as to form. Large dark green foliage. Strong
rangy spreading growth. Medium late.

VICTORY Large irregular semi-double bright Rose Red with
showy Golden stamens. Free blooming. Large glossy
foliage. Strong upright growth. Midseason.

VILLE DE NANTES Semi-double bright Red, often variegated
White, with fimbriated petals. Slow compact growth.
Medium late.

YOHEI-HAKU (Albatross — September Morn) irregular peon-
iform. Creamy White sometimes deepening to delicate
Pink as the blossom ages. One of the earliest varieties.



The following varieties, although I have not seen them
in bloom, are very highly recommended by qualified Cam-
ellia Fanciers.

CONFLAGRATION Large semi-double bright fiery Red, ir-
regular petals, showy stamens and petaloids. Midseason.

PAULETTE GODDARD Very large semi-double Pink. Vig-
orous upright growth.

PEARL HARBOR Very large loose semi-double to peoniform.
Dark Red. Vigorous compact growth. Late.

ROBERT E. LEE Large irregular semi-double dark Red with
Red stamens. Vigorous compact growth. Midseason.

Varietal names are, in most cases, as given in the
Nomenclature Book issued by the Southern California
Camellia Society. This is an excellent check list. I have a
few available at \$1.00 each.